

REMARKS

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. Applicants hereby elect Species III (Figs 3 and 5) for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 18 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic. Claim 18 is amended.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application

If Applicants have not accounted for any fees required by this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If Applicants have not accounted for a required extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, that extension is requested and the corresponding fee should be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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